

Tree Fall

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Why did the tree break?
Who's Cherry Pie is this?
Are they connected?

Here are the Facts:

On July 26, 2009, we discovered a large branch had broken off a tree at Edison's playground. The exact date that it fell is unknown. However, it was not too long ago, because the leaves are still green.

Possible Causes

1. **A careless climber** - Someone might have been climbing the tree and broken the branch.
2. **Kids throwing stuff** - Some careless kids might have thrown something heavy at the tree and broken it. They would have left the cherry pie box, also.
3. **Squirrel** - A very, very, very, very, very, very, very fat squirrel might have stood on the branch.

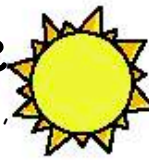
After all our investigation, after studying the leaves, after staring at the tree for 6 hours straight, we have come to only this conclusion: it was not caused by a very, very, very, very, very, very, very, fat squirrel.



ALL ABOUT 1st Grade



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2nd Grade



If you're in first grade, you're going to like it. Sometimes you get to use the computer lab and sometimes you get to use laptops. In first grade, you'll study about penguins. We watched a movie about penguins, and one of the penguins got eaten by a leopard seal! We even made life size penguins! We studied about butterflies. We hatched them and released them, just like catch and release fishing! We each had our own butterfly. In math, we studied about farms with Richard. He lives a few blocks away from school, and he does magic tricks. (Now he's teaching a class in Springfield). We got to have our own maps of farms, and put little drawings and paper puppets of animals on it. We went to the coast for a field trip, and saw an octopus attacking a crab. The octopus doesn't chew it, it makes it 100 degrees and makes all the meat be all squishy and then sucks it out. We made a slide show of the coast trip, and Evan said, "The octopus went to attack the crab!" And that's what we do in first grade. Have a great time in first grade with Terry and Laura.